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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

George Pavlakis

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For: MOLECULAR CLONES WITH  
MUTATED HIV GAG/POL, SIV GAG  
AND SIV ENV GENES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.